



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Stamler *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/066,320 EXAMINER: Anish Gupta
FILING DATE: January 31, 2002 ART UNIT: 1654
FOR: Method for Determining Physiological Effects of Hemoglobin

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to submit a Response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2007 in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before September 26, 2007. A check in the amount of \$510.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28195-518 UTIL. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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